

July 21, 2014

Asst. Chief Eddie Turner
Lexington County Fire Service
436 Ball Park Road
Lexington, SC 29072

Dear Chief Turner:

On behalf of the many burn patients and families that will benefit from the Lexington County spring boot drive, I would like to thank you and your fellow firefighters for the generous donation of \$51,294.68. This represents the largest boot drive done on behalf of Southeastern Firefighters Burn Foundation.

We appreciate the support of the citizens of Lexington County who are always generous when they see one of your first responders with a boot in hand. While we know that many support the Burn Foundation's mission, I believe they also give because of the respect they have for the men and women in Lexington County's fire service.

Each year, the cost of operating the Chavis House grows as does the demand for patient assistance with medication, transportation, and anti-scarring garments. While the average guest stay is about 12 days, many family members are in our guest house for months. The quote below was taken from the note of a guest who recently left after a four month stay with us. Thanks to the wonderful care her son received while at the Burn Center, she was able to take him home.

"I just want to say thanks for all that ya'll have done for us. I would not have been able to stay with my two year old son if it had not been for the Chavis House and all the people who help ya'll. I cannot even imagine having to go back home and leave him here. We give thanks to God for the care that was given to our son and also for the Chavis House. Even the volunteers who brought meals each day were kind and compassionate..."

-A grateful family

Again, we thank you and all of the men and women at Lexington County Fire Service for your continued support.

Sincere appreciation,



Jo Endres Maypole

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